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Chapter ___
Attendance and organization of work

A. Date and place of the Conference

1. The International Conference on Financing for Development was held at Monterrey, Mexico, from 18 to 22 March 2002, in conformity with General Assembly resolutions 55/245 A and 55/245 B of 21 March 2001. The Conference held ___ plenary meetings.

B. Attendance

2. The following States were represented at the Conference:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Cook Islands

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Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia
European Community
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Republic of Korea
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone

Singapore
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Thailand
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zambia
Zimbabwe

3. The following associate members of the regional commissions were represented by observers: [to be completed]

4. The secretariats of the following regional commissions were represented:
Economic Commission for Europe
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Economic Commission for Africa
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

5. The following United Nations bodies and programmes were represented:

[To be completed]

6. The following specialized agencies and related organizations were represented:

[To be completed]

7. The following intergovernmental organization were represented:

[To be completed]

8. The Preparatory Committee for the Conference accredited a number of business entities/organizations to the substantive preparatory process and the Conference. The accredited business entities/organizations are listed in documents A/AC.257/30 and Add.1 and 2; additional accreditations are listed in Committee decision 4/7 (see A/CONF.198/5, chap. VII, sect. B).

[To be completed]

9. A large number of non-governmental organizations attended the Conference. The accredited non-governmental organizations are specified in documents A/AC.257/10 and Add.1 to 5, and in Committee decision 4/6 (see A/CONF.198/5, chap. VII, sect. B). The Conference also accredited two additional non-governmental organizations (see para. 16 below).

10. Other entities having received a standing invitation and participating as observers are the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

C. Opening of the Conference

11. The Conference was opened on 18 March by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

D. Election of the President of the Conference and Co-Presidents of the high-level officials and ministerial segments

12. Upon the proposal of the Under-Secretary-General, on behalf of the Secretary-General, the following officers were elected by acclamation:

President of the Conference

Vicente Fox, President of Mexico

Co-Presidents of the ministerial segment

Jorge G. Castañeda Gutman, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, Francisco Gil Diaz, Minister of Finance of Mexico, and Luis Ernesto Derbez Bautista, Minister of Trade of Mexico

Co-Presidents of the high-level officials segment

Miguel Hakim Simón, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, Agustin Carstens Carstens, Vice Minister of Finance of Mexico, Luis Fernando de la Calle, Vice-Minister of Trade of Mexico

E. Adoption of the rules of procedure

13. At its 1st meeting, on 18 March, the Conference adopted the rules of procedure as contained in document A/CONF.198/2.

F. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

14. At its 1st meeting, on 18 March, the Conference adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document A/CONF.198/1/Rev.1, as recommended by its Preparatory Committee in its decision 4/2 (see A/CONF.198/5, chap. VII, sect. A). The agenda as adopted was as follows:

1. Opening of the Conference.
2. Election of the President.
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure.
4. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
5. Election of officers other than the President.

6. Organization of work, including the establishment of [the Main Committee,] the high-level officials segment, the ministerial segment and the summit segment.

7. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:

   (a) Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

8. High-level officials segment:

   (a) General exchange of views;

   (b) Consideration of the draft Monterrey consensus;

   (c) Reports on activities by relevant stakeholders.

9. Ministerial segment:

   (a) General exchange of views;

   (b) Consideration of the draft Monterrey consensus;

   (c) Reports of business and civil society forums;

   (d) Ministerial round tables.

10. Summit segment:

   (a) General exchange of views;

   (b) Consideration of the draft Monterrey consensus;

   (c) Summit round tables.

11. Adoption of the Monterrey consensus.

12. Adoption of the report of the Conference.

G. Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations

15. At its 1st meeting, on 18 March, the Conference approved the accreditation of the following five intergovernmental organizations as recommended by the Bureau of its Preparatory Committee: Commonwealth Foundation, Banque des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale, Partners in Population and Development: a South-South Initiative, International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions, and Eastern Caribbean Central Bank.

H. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations

16. At its 1st meeting, on 18 March, the Conference approved the accreditation of the following two non-governmental organizations as recommended by the Bureau of its Preparatory Committee: Institute for International Economics and Center for Global Development.

I. Election of officers other than the President

17. At the 1st meeting, on 18 March, the Co-President informed the Conference of the recommendations concerning the composition of the General Committee and the distribution of posts therein.

18. At the same meeting, the Conference elected Vice-Presidents from the following regional groups:

African Group of States
(five Vice-Presidents) Cameroon, Egypt, Ghana, Sudan, Namibia

Asian Group of States
(five Vice-Presidents) Bangladesh, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Pakistan, Thailand

Eastern European Group of States
(five Vice-Presidents) Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Poland, Romania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Latin American and Caribbean Group of States
(four Vice-Presidents) Chile, El Salvador, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago

Western European and other States
(five Vice-Presidents) Denmark, France, Sweden, Turkey, United States of America

J. Election of the Vice-President ex officio of the Conference

19. At the first meeting, on 18 March, Jorge Castañeda Gutman, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, was elected Vice-President ex officio of the Conference by acclamation.

K. Election of the Rapporteur-General

20. At the first meeting, the Co-President informed the Conference that more consultations were needed to elect one of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference to also serve as Rapporteur-General of the Conference.

21. At its 4th meeting, on 21 March 2002, the Conference elected Mr. Hazem Fahmy (Egypt) the Rapporteur-General of the Conference.

L. Organization of work, including the establishment of [the Main Committee,] the high-level officials segment, the ministerial segment and the summit segment

22. At the 1st meeting, on 18 March, the Conference approved the organization of work as contained in document A/CONF.198/4/Rev.1.

23. At the same meeting, the Conference endorsed the proposals contained in document A/CONF.198/4/Rev.1 regarding the exchange of views and the composition of the Bureau of the General Committee, the high-level officials segment, the ministerial segment and the summit segment.

24. Also at the same meeting, the Conference approved the proposed timetable of work for the Conference as contained in document A/CONF.198/4/Rev.1 and orally revised.

M. Credentials of representatives to the Conference

25. At the first meeting, on 18 March, on the proposal of the Co-Chairman, it was decided that the composition of the Credentials Committee would be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its fifty-sixth session, as follows: China, Denmark, Jamaica, Lesotho, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, United States of America and Uruguay. With regard to the report of the Credentials Committee, it was the understanding that if one of those States did not participate in the Conference, it would be replaced by another State from the same regional group.